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Mr. Anthony Lauzon
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Dear Mr. Lauzon:

This is the final response to your September 17, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on September 24, 2019, and assigned it case number 19-F-1918. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

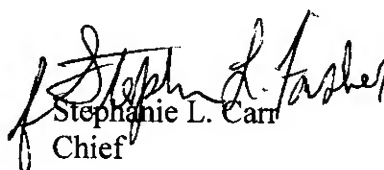
However, please note that your request was misdirected to this office for processing. This FOIA office only processes requests for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Joint Staff. There is no central FOIA processing point for records for the entire Department of Defense (DoD). FOIA processing is decentralized and delegated to those officials of the Military Departments and various DoD Components who generate and/or maintain the records being sought or reviewed. In consideration of this fact, we forwarded your request to the U.S. Navy for their direct response to you.

The U.S. Navy, which operates its own FOIA program, would have cognizance over the information you requested. For your convenience, contact information for the U.S. Navy FOIA office is provided below:

SECNAV/CNO FOIA Office
Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Angeline Hester at angeline.d.hester.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0410.

Sincerely,


Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated